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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: MUR 5080

Dear Mr. Reiff:

This is in response to your letter dated September 28, 2000, which was received the same day via facsimile, requesting an extension until October 18, 2000 for your clients, the 1996 Democratic National Convention Committee (the "Convention Committee"), the Democratic National Committee (the "DNC"), and Andrew Tobias, as treasurer of both committees, to respond to the Federal Election Commission's findings of reason to believe that the Convention Committee failed to report an in-kind contribution from the DNC in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 437(2), and the DNC failed to report an in-kind contribution to the Convention Committee in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b). After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension to your clients. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on October 18, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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